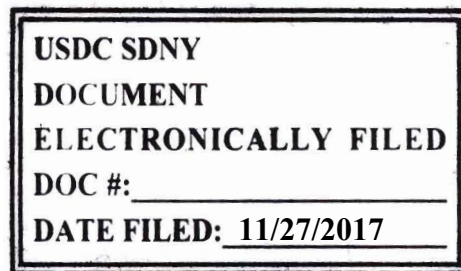


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



MADELEINE C. BALL,

Plaintiff,

-v-

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL et al.,

Defendants.

17-CV-4828 (JMF)

ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On November 22, 2017, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the complaint under Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Under Rule 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has twenty-one (21) days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course. Because Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, however, the Court will give Plaintiff additional time to amend the complaint.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file any amended complaint by **January 3, 2018**. If Plaintiff believes that the pleading of additional facts will cure deficiencies identified in the motion to dismiss, the Plaintiff should include those facts in the amended complaint. Plaintiff will not be given any further opportunity to amend the complaint to address issues raised by the motion to dismiss.

If Plaintiff does amend, by three (3) weeks after the amended complaint is filed, Defendants shall: (1) file an answer; (2) file a new motion to dismiss; or (3) submit a letter to the Court, copying Plaintiff, stating that they rely on the previously filed motion to dismiss. If

Defendants file an answer or a new motion to dismiss, the Court will deny the previously filed motion to dismiss as moot.


It is further ORDERED that if no amended complaint is filed, Plaintiff shall file and serve any opposition to the motion to dismiss by **January 3, 2018**. Defendants' reply, if any, shall be filed and served by **January 17, 2018**. At the time any reply is served, the moving party shall supply the Court with one courtesy hard copy of all motion papers by mailing or delivering them to the United States Courthouse, 40 Centre St., New York, New York.

It is further ORDERED that either party may request an extension of the briefing schedule for the motion. A deadline will be extended if the party demonstrates that its pursuit of the action has been diligent and that there is a good reason for extending the deadline.

Finally, the Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 27, 2017
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge